

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Upon entry of the present amendment, the status of the claims will be as is shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering content, comprising ~~the steps~~ of:

processing the content to protect copyright of the content;

deciding use conditions of the content;

describing a first digital item or a second digital item in which said first digital item is defined in a form of Digital Item Declaration, said first digital item containing the content or an address of the content and being able to contain other digital items defined therein;

packaging said first or second digital item described in the form of Digital Item Declaration; and

delivering said first or second digital item packaged in said ~~packaging step~~ to a user terminal;

wherein, in said ~~describing step~~, a first description regarding processing the content to protect the copyright of the content and a second description regarding the use conditions are both described in said first digital item.

2. (Original) The method for delivering content according to claim 1,
wherein said second description is described followed by said first
description in said first digital item, so that said second description is analyzed
ahead of said first description by the user terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to claim 1,
wherein said ~~describing step~~ comprises ~~a step of~~ describing a flag which
indicates that the copyright of the content is protected, and information of a first
protect canceling tool for canceling the protection of the copyright of the content.

4. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to claim 3,
wherein said ~~processing step~~ comprises at least one of ~~a step of~~
embedding digital watermarking in the content, ~~a step of~~ encrypting the content,
and ~~a step of~~ making digital signature in the content, and

wherein said ~~description step~~ describing comprises ~~a step of~~ describing,
based on a type of processing the content to protect the copyright, at least one of
a set of a flag which indicates that the digital watermarking is embedded in the
content and information of a detection tool for detecting the digital watermarking,
a set of a flag which indicates that the content is encrypted and information of a
decryption tool for decrypting the encrypted content, and a set of a flag which

indicates that the digital signature is made in the content and information of a checking tool for checking the digital signature, as said first description.

5. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to claim 4,

wherein said processing ~~step~~ comprises ~~a step of~~ encrypting the content with a use of an encryption key, and

wherein said describing ~~step~~ comprises ~~a step of~~ describing a flag which indicates that the content is encrypted, the information of a decryption tool for decrypting the encrypted content, and information of the encryption key, as said first description.

6. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to claim 5,

wherein said processing ~~step~~ further comprises ~~a step of~~ encrypting the encryption key, and

wherein said describing ~~step~~ further comprises ~~a step of~~ describing information of a license key for decrypting the encrypted encryption key.

7. (Currently Amended) The method for delivering content according to claim 1,

further comprising ~~comprises the steps of~~:

processing said second description to protect copyright of said second description; and

describing a flag which indicates that the copyright of said second description is protected, and information of a second protect canceling tool for canceling the protection of the copyright of said second description.

8. (Original) A content server comprising:

a content processor which processes content to protect copyright of the content;

a use condition generator which generates use conditions of the content;

a describer which describes a first digital item or a second digital item in which the first digital item is defined in a form of Digital Item Declaration, said first digital item containing the content or an address of the content and being able to contain other digital items defined therein;

a packaging unit which packages said first or second digital item described in the form of Digital Item Declaration; and

a deliverer which delivers said first or second digital item packaged by said packaging unit to a user terminal;

wherein said describer describes both of a first description regarding processing the content to protect the copyright of the content and a second description regarding the use conditions in said first digital item.

9. (Original) The content server according to claim 8,

wherein said describer describes a flag which indicates that the copyright of the content is protected, and information of a first protect canceling tool for canceling the protection of the copyright of the content.

10. (Currently Amended) The content server according to claim 8,

wherein said content processor processes said second description to protect copyright of said second description; and

wherein said describer describes a flag which indicates that the copyright of said second description is protected, and information of a second protect canceling tool for canceling the protection of the copyright of said second description.